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In re Application of Wilson et al.

Application No. 09/759,551

Decision on Petition

Filing Date: January 12, 2001

Attorney Docket No. 8395

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 1, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned on March 1, 2006, for failure to file a proper reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 30, 2005.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Petitioner submitted \$800 for the issue fee. However, the Office has applied the issue and publication fees paid on June 9, 2005, to the instant application. Therefore, the \$800 will be credited back to petitioner's deposit account.

The Office of Patent Publications will be informed of the instant decision and will issue the application as a patent in due course.

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